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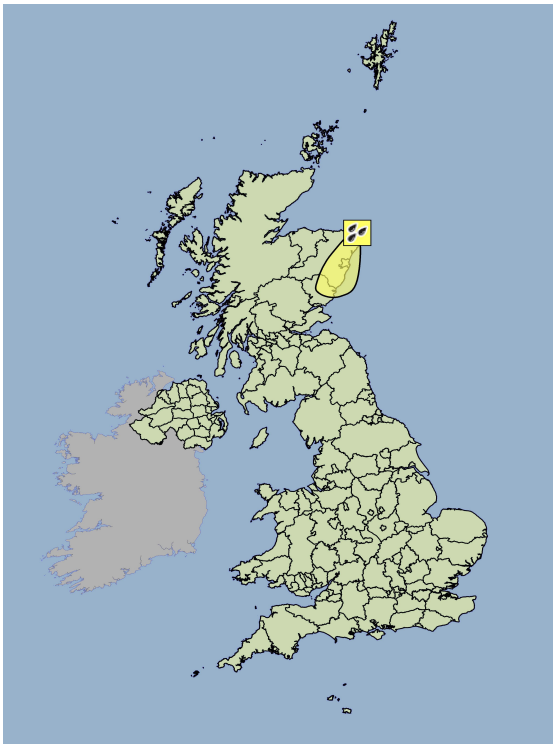

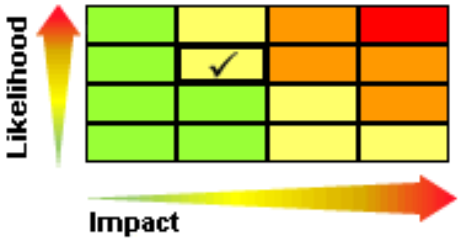

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is crossing Scotland from the west. This will bring heavy rain, with the risk of surface water flooding exacerbated by saturated ground. The rain should clear eastwards later this evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014** until **23:00 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014**

Outbreaks of rain and hill snow will spread from the west this afternoon, becoming heavy at times, clearing east by late evening. Snow may fall to quite low levels at first before becoming confined to the hills. 15 to 25 mm of rain is likely, and with saturated ground across parts of eastern Scotland, roads may be affected by run-off from fields and standing water, perhaps leading to some minor flooding on prone spots.

The rain will be accompanied by strong to gale force southeasterly winds, with gusts reaching 50-60 mph in exposed areas. The public should be aware that the combination of gales and heavy rain will lead to some difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:34 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014

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